

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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FOR NON-VOLATILE MEMORY	)	<u>Customer No. 28554</u>

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RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This **RESPONSE A** is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006 ("*Office Action*").

**AMENDMENTS to the CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on Page 17 of this paper.